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New on the Shelves

"New on the Shelves" is a list of recent additions to the collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa. It includes manuscripts, audio-visual materials, and published materials recently acquired or newly processed that we think might be of interest to the readers of the *Annals of Iowa*. The "DM" or "IC" at the end of each entry denotes whether the item is held in Des Moines or Iowa City.

Manuscripts

Dallas County Rock Club (Adel). Newsletters, September 1969–April 1973. ¼ ft. Issues of *The Pyriter*, bulletin of this club for rock and mineral collectors and geology enthusiasts. DM.

Fletcher, Christopher C. Diaries, 1863 and 1864. Two Civil War diaries kept by Sgt. Christopher C. Fletcher (Chariton) while serving with Company K of the 34th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, which, during the time period covered by the diaries, participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the Rio Grande and Red River expeditions, and the capture of Ft. Morgan. DM.

Gordon, Samuel. Diaries, 1863 and 1865. Two Civil War diaries kept by Sgt. Samuel Gordon (Crawfordsville) while serving with Company F of the 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, which during the time period covered by the diaries, participated in the Vicksburg and Carolinas campaigns. The 1865 volume includes comments on activities in Washington, D.C., at time the Army of the Potomac was assembling for the Grand Review at the close of the war. DM.

Iowa's Community Bankers (Iowa Savings and Loan League). Records, 1898–2008. 4 ft. Records of the Iowa state association for savings and loan institutions, including proceedings of annual meetings, newsletters, papers related to trade legislation, event programs, trade brochures, and scrapbooks. DM.

Kesselring, George M. (Major). 1 document, 2000. 46 pp. Reminiscences of Major Kesselring (Guthrie County), who flew 35 missions over Germany as a B-17 pilot with the 91st Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force, 1942–1945. DM.

Norby, Herbert G. Papers, 1941–1945. Ca. 250 letters. World War II correspondence of Pfc. Norby (Moorhead) written to his mother and sister while training and serving with the 184th Infantry's Anti-Tank Company. Pfc. Norby comments on his training (Kansas, California, and Hawaii) and deployments (Aleutian Islands, Marshall Islands, Philippine Islands, and Ryuku Islands), writing regularly up until the time of his death at Okinawa in June 1945. DM.

Shearer, Silas I. Papers, 1862–1865. Ca. 130 letters. Primarily Civil War correspondence from Sgt. Silas I. Shearer (Story County) to his wife, written during the time he served with Company K of the 23rd Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He

comments on camp life and the movements of his regiment, which participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Port Gibson and Milliken's Bend, and the campaign against Mobile. DM.

Weaver, James Baird. Scrapbooks, 1880–1912. 1½ ft. Two volumes of news clippings documenting the political activities of James Baird Weaver, a U.S. Representative for the Greenback Party and presidential nominee of the Greenback (1880) and Populist Party (1892). The scrapbook covering 1880–1912 contains a significant number of political cartoons. DM.

Whittlesey, Sara. Diary, October 1930–December 1934. Depression-era diary kept by this Humboldt County farm wife. DM.

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